

92D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 7343

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 7, 1971

Mr. KYL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce

A BILL

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide that certain aliens admitted to the United States for permanent residence shall be eligible to operate amateur radio stations in the United States and to hold licenses for their stations.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That section 303 (1) of the Communications Act of 1934
4 (47 U.S.C. 303 (1)) is amended by inserting at the end
5 thereof a new paragraph as follows:

6 “(3) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) of this subsection,
7 the Commission may issue licenses for the operation of ama-

1 teur radio stations to aliens admitted to the United States for
2 permanent residence who have filed under section 334 (f) of
3 the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1445 (f))
4 a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United
5 States: *Provided* That when an application for a license is
6 received by the Commission, it shall notify the appropriate
7 agencies of the Government of such fact, and such agencies
8 shall forthwith furnish to the Commission such information in
9 their possession as bears upon the compatibility of the request
10 with the national security: *And provided further*, That the
11 requested license may then be granted unless the Commission
12 shall determine that information received from such agencies
13 necessitates denial of the request. Other provisions of this Act
14 and of the Administrative Procedure Act shall not be appli-
15 cable to any request or application for or modification, sus-
16 pension, or cancellation of any such license.”

17 SEC. 2. Section 310 (a) of the Communications Act of
18 1934 (47 U.S.C. 310 (a)) is amended by adding at the
19 end thereof the following new paragraph:

20 “Notwithstanding paragraph (1) of this subsection, a
21 license for an amateur radio station may be granted to and
22 held by an alien admitted to the United States for permanent
23 residence who has filed under section 334 (f) of the Immi-
24 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1445 (f)) a decla-

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